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6. The burgomasters of many villages in the districts of Bielsko (Q 50/X 88), Cieszyn (Q 50/O 88) and Pszczyna (Q 50/X 79) were ordered by the district chiefs to prevent profiteering in foodstuffs if occupation troops arrived. (L)

25X1 [] Comments.

- (1) Probably materiel supply shipments from the U.S.S.R., either consigned to Soviet units or to units of the Polish Army in Silesia.
(2) Components of the Polish 7th Inf Div are stationed in the Southern-Gleiwitz-Hindenburg area. []

25X1 Soviet troops allegedly arrived in Gleiwitz during the first half of September 1950. []

25X1 These reports are not confirmed by the present report, since it is not known whether the barracks installations in Gleiwitz and Hindenburg were actually occupied by Polish troops or whether the rumors about Soviet troops were based on facts.

25X1 (3) In April 1950 [] Soviet signal units were stationed in the Katowice area. [] Soviet troops were last observed in the city of Katowice in December 1948. [] The Soviet civilians may have been laborers from the U.S.S.R.

25X1 (4) Units of the Polish Army are stationed in the Bielsko-Cieszyn-Pszczyna area. Additional troop quarters are probably also required in this area. It is **not known** whether the occupation troops mentioned were Polish or Soviet.

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